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## Official Announcement For Mother's Day Stamp

**P**OSTMASTERS and employees of the Postal Service are hereby notified that the Department is preparing to issue a special postage stamp in the 3-cent denomination as a tribute to the Mothers of America.

The stamp is in the form of a horizontal rectangle, 84-100 by 1 and 44-100 inches in dimensions, inclosed in a narrow double line border. The color of the stamp will be announced later.

To the right of the center of the stamp facing the left is a reproduction of the painting by James Abbott McNeill Whistler, entitled "Portrait of My Mother." Along the top of the stamp at the left in solid Old English lettering are the words "U. S. Postage." Directly below, arranged in four lines, in solid gothic letters is the inscription "In Memory and in Honor of the Mothers of America." Underneath the inscription, in two lines, are the words "Three Cents" in solid gothic. In the lower left corner is a vase containing carnations.

The Mothers' commemorative stamp will be first placed on sale May 2, 1934, at the post office in Washington, D. C. The stamp will be available for sale at other post offices beginning May 3 or as soon thereafter as production will permit. For the benefit of stamp collectors, the new commemorative stamp will also be placed on sale May 2 at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancelations of the Mothers' stamp

may send a limited number of addressed covers, not to exceed a total of 10, to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C., with a cash or postal money order remittance to exactly cover the value of the stamps required for affixing. Personal checks and other postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment. Covers will be accepted from individual subscribers only, and each cover must be properly and legibly addressed. In view

of the irregular placing of the stamps on the covers, etc. To facilitate handling and to prevent damage in transit, covers should be of the ordinary letter size.

Requests for a supply of uncanceled stamps of the new commemorative issue should not be included with orders for first-day covers. Such stamps when desired for mailing purposes should be purchased at the local post office. Stamps of selected quality needed for collection use may be obtained on mail orders to the Philatelic Agency of the Department.

In order to expedite distribution and to have the stamp on sale May 3, if possible, requisitions will be prepared in the Department for an initial supply of the Mothers' commemorative stamp for shipment to all first-class and second-class post offices, except in the States of Maryland and Oregon, where such offices are now being furnished with stamp stock from the central-accounting post office. Postmasters at district-accounting post offices will obtain needed supplies of the Mothers' commemorative stamp by requisition on the central-accounting postmaster.

Postmasters receiving shipments of the new commemorative stamp before the close of business May 2 are especially directed to safeguard the same and to positively not allow the stamps to be placed on sale before May 3.

C. B. Eilenberger,

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

### News Flash



We are advised by the Potomac Stamp Company, of Washington, D. C., that the Mother's Day Stamp will be issued from both the flat and rotary presses.

The Mother's Day Stamp will be printed in purple.

of the larger size of the stamp, special care must be taken when addressing covers to bear blocks of stamps to allow sufficient clear space for the attaching of the stamps and impression of the postmark. Compliance cannot be made with unusual requests, such as for the affixing of stamps bearing plate number or for

## U. S. REVIEW

Thomas F. Whitbread  
6 Wildwood Rd., Larchmont, N. Y.

Dr. H. A. Washburn would like the difference between shifts, transfers, double transfers and double impressions.

This is rather a long list not of general interest to the average collector until the advent of the Bicentennial Issue when the collecting of plate peculiarities reached high levels since intensified by the inclusion of illustrations in the specialized catalogue.

Taking these items in the order of their occurrence we begin with Transfer. The process of engraving stamps is as follows. An original die is made by hand. A roll of soft steel is then rolled over the original die under pressure which forces the roll

into the cuts in the die. The roll is then hardened and becomes the Transfer Roll. The design on the Transfer Roll is then pressed into a soft steel plate as many times as there are stamps on a sheet. Each one of these impressions on the plate is called a transfer.

A Double Transfer is caused by raising the transfer roll when in the midst of rolling in a transfer on the plate. After raising the roll is lowered in such a way that it does not coincide exactly with the part already rocked in thus causing the doubling of some of the lines in the design.

A Shift is a Double Transfer which, as far as I can determine, deserves a special name only because it is of less prominence than a distinct Double Transfer.

Double Impressions are double printings. In other words, the sheet on which the stamps are printed goes through the press twice, thus putting two impressions on the same sheet. This could not, as far as I can see, happen to rotary press stamps and seems almost impossible on any engraved stamp. The worst offenders are the offset printings described last week. This may have been caused by running faintly printed stamps through the press a second time or may have been caused by the rubber roller not having been thoroughly cleaned from a previous impression.

Early reports on the Maryland issue lead us to believe that the extra rubber stamp ink being used to put "postage due one cent additional" on covers bearing these stamps will cost more than if Mr. Farley had made the stamp larger and bi-colored. Also, there is some question about the three dolphins or whales disporting themselves before the bow of the Dove. They are one millimetre long while the Dove is ten millimetres from stem to stern. Presuming they are dolphins, being white-bellied, and averaging four feet in length, this means the Dove was about 40 feet overall. The question before the house is should the dolphins be smaller or the Dove bigger to bring them into correct proportion or was the Dove only 40 feet long?

Questions gladly answered. What would you like next?

### Temporary Air Service

Postmaster General Farley announced April 4th that bids would be opened April 20th for a three-month temporary air mail service from Fargo, N. D., to Seattle, Wash., over the northern route. Spokane, Wenatchee and Seattle are the three stops in Washington. The Wenatchee, Wash., Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a first flight cachet. Covers can be sent to Dr. H. F. Morse, P. O. Box 224, Wenatchee, Wash. Rush covers, date of flight may come quickly after April 20th.

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There is to be another stamp show in the great Rockefeller Center Building in New York, the week of April 25 to 30. This show to be known as the National Hobby Collector's Show is sponsored by Hobbies Magazine of Chicago, published by O. C. Lightner. Unlike the National Stamp Ex-

hibition, this show covers all kinds of Hobbies and the Stamp Display and Dealers' Booths will occupy but a small part of the entire floor space. The general admission will be 25 cents.

The Enid Stamp Club, Enid, Okla., held its first annual exhibition and dinner at the Youngblood Hotel in Enid on March 24th. An auction sale followed the dinner. Over one hundred collectors from Oklahoma and southern Kansas were in attendance.

Mr. William D. Cox of New York announces a series of six new albums under the title of "STAMPOLOG". The series includes U. S. Commemoratives, an album of all countries with historical and geographical descriptions, albums for bird stamps, ship stamps, map stamps, etc. These will be issued in three editions selling at 20c, 60c and \$2.00. The albums will be especially attractive to collectors who wish to specialize in any of the stamps which are covered by the various albums.

Barnet Stepak of Bayonne, N. J., writes regarding a "major" error in the new Maryland Stamp. Mr. Stepak calls attention to a Hindu Rope trick that is pictured on the stamp. Over in India it is said that the Hindu fakirs can throw a rope into the air, climb the rope and disappear. On the Maryland stamp, the ship in the background shows two ropes which lead from the front of the boat up toward the sails and stop in mid-air. Whether the Hindu has already climbed the rope and disappeared or whether that is yet to happen, our informant does not state.

Congressman Thomas J. O'Malley of Wisconsin has introduced a bill in Congress for the issuing of a special postage stamp to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the white man's discovery of Wisconsin.

G. N. Hoffman of Orangeburg, N. Y., asks for information regarding the Orangeburg Coil. He writes on a piece of stationery of the Hollings-Smith Co., the original users of this rare coil stamp and says that since the boss has heard about the rarity of this stamp he is turning the office upside down in an effort to find a

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As the 102 fighting ships which left the west coast on April 9, steam south there is a slight lull in naval news but it is only the calm before events break which will result in a deluge of covers swamping the navy mail clerks. A great number of cachets are already in the fire and they embrace all of the ships which are popular with collectors and also a few which have not appeared very often except for special markings and slogans in their killer bars. Undoubtedly ships which will especially commemorate the event include the Pennsylvania, the Northampton, the Lexington, the Texas, the West Virginia, the Maryland, the California, Perry, Indianapolis, Louisville, Portland, Pensacola, Herbert, Fox, Argonne, Relief, Medusa, Arctic and Neches. Covers should go now to the navy mail clerks, care postmaster, New York City.

### Northampton Cachet

We have seen an advance proof of the cachet to be applied by the Northampton, from whose genial mail clerk have come some of the most attractive cachets so far in collectors' albums. The cachet will consist of a double row of battleships, steaming full speed ahead, with the skylines of Manhattan and Jersey City on either side of East River, and above the clouds of smoke rolling from the vessels, a likeness of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will, of course, review the fleet. Send covers for this to Leo Miller, navy mail clerk, U.S.S. Northampton, care Postmaster, New York City.

### Another Nice One

C. Wright Richell, 2382 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio, is sponsoring a cachet to be applied to covers in connection with fleet week, and we have seen the original drawing. President Roosevelt stands behind a pilot's wheel, designated as the Ship of State. Dressed in reefer and oil skin hat. His firm hands grasp the wheel and the wording advises that "President Roosevelt Pauses To Review the Fleet." Send self addressed, stamped covers, size 6 1/2 only, to Mr. Richell and inclose loose mint stamps for forwarding postage. No postage dues accepted and the cachet, which will be printed, will not be applied to postal cards.

### And Still Others

Send a few covers to William J. Hager, 5240 N. 20th St., St. Louis, Mo., and keep a few on hand with him. He is preparing a number of nice cachets and if you are a member of the Universal Ship Cancellation

Society, he will handle your covers. Always include forwarding postage, since this is only fair to those who accommodate by supplying cachets and then sending your covers off to the ships. Another nice cachet will be originated on the U.S.S. Texas and E. O. Tauer, whom all collectors know, will sponsor it. Send covers to E. O. Tauer, U.S.S. Texas, care postmaster, New York City, N. Y. For another cachet and postal marking which will be second to none, send covers to E. L. Beckwith, navy mail clerk, U.S.S. Lexington, also care the New York postmaster.

### Help Needed in East

Now that the fleet will be in the Atlantic for several months naval collectors need a few genial souls on the eastern coast who will do for the hobby what those spendid western coast cooperators have been doing for the last two or three years. Everybody has watched the fine work of D. C. Bartley in Seattle, Byrd L. Powell in Long Beach, Walter G. Crosby in San Pedro, John D. Long in San Francisco, Myron McCamley in Portland and others, but there have been all too few collectors on the east coast who have acted similarly. So, why not some of you who are in coastal cities and located at or near ports where ships will be stationed, write me a letter and say if you will handle covers for collectors. The news will be flashed here and a multitude of naval followers will sincerely thank you. With the need in mind, I have letters off now asking some of the coast towners I have contacted if they will assist. More later on this.

### Try The Richmond

One of the most genial and accommodating mail clerks in the U. S. Navy is J. V. Terrio of the U.S.S. Richmond. His vessel has been flagship of the special service squadron in Cuban waters and its run is normally in and near Caribbean waters. Terrio has supplied some of the oddest and most interesting cancels that have come out, and prior to his buddy, A. H. Bailly, being transferred, the two worked together on a series of cachets that were knockouts. Terrio has told me several times he will always cancel covers for bona fide collectors, but he steadfastly refuses to do anything special for those who send in large numbers of covers with the obvious intent of selling them at a profit. So, send "Terry" a few covers and you will get some nice cancels.

### New Admiral Soon

The trip east from the Pacific is the last for Admiral David Foote Sellers, commander of the fleet. He will haul down his four-starred flag when the east coast is reached and will be succeeded in the high command by Admiral Joseph Mason Reeves. As these changes in admirals always mean special cancels and oftentimes special cachets, watch for this and get covers off.

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This Type Chart is so thorough, so simple, so remarkably plain and complete that anyone can readily identify any of the various types of these two stamps.

It illustrates with large clear drawings, each of the points of difference and explains them in easily understood language. Also there is a large drawing of a stamp on which is indicated the points of difference as described and illustrated.

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## Visiting Firemen Elect

The Visiting Firemen of Philately held their first annual meeting and election of officers, following the Second Annual Meeting of the Beaver County Philatelic Society at Beaver Falls, Pa., on April 7-8.

The following officers were elected: Fire Chief Emeritus, R. R. Dickson of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fire Chief, Walter T. Poppenger, Akron, Ohio; Assistant Fire Chief, John Thomas, Sharon, Pa.; Chief Hydrant Tender, B. R. McIntyre, Warren, Ohio.

The organization has had a healthy growth during the past year and promises to be one of the outstanding organizations in Philately.

## New Yorker Buys Stamps by Long Distance Phone

Many rare and unusual stamps were sold at the national auction sale held by Don Dickason at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., April 7. More than 100 persons attended, about half of them coming from other cities, including Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

For a half hour of the time a long distance telephone wire was kept open to the home of F. W. Kessler, in New York City, the latter bidding against all local competition to successfully obtain three stamps used on trans-Atlantic mail. The stamps in this series brought the largest amounts of money.

A 6 o'clock dinner and a lecture by A. L. Loud, Springfield resident who was a member of the Wellman-Vaniman north pole expedition in 1910, preceded the auction. Loud illustrated his talk with pictures he took while on the expedition.

## Beaver Falls Meeting

Over 125 collectors attended the Second Annual Banquet of the Beaver County Philatelic Society and more than 1800 people viewed the exhibition and bourse in the General Broadhead Hotel on April 7-8.

Beaver Falls, Pa., holds the honor of being the birthplace of the Visiting Firemen of Philately. It was at the annual meeting last year when this unique organization was launched. Mr. B. R. McIntyre of Warren, Ohio, was the originator of the idea which has met with popular approval among all the goodfellows of Philately. The Firemen held their first regular annual election, since organization and picked Walter T. Poppenger of Akron, Ohio, as chief. B. R. McIntyre of Warren, Ohio, was made secretary and John Thomas of Sharon, Pa., was named assistant chief.

## Cartier Stamp From Canada

To commemorate the Four Hundredth anniversary of the landing of Jacques Cartier on Canadian soil, the Post Office Department of Canada will issue a special double-size pictorial postage stamp of the denomination of Three Cents. The exact date of issue has not yet been decided upon.

Definite announcement of the date of issue will be made as soon as possible. Meanwhile please do not send in orders for the stamp or requests for First Day covers, as ample time

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# « Editorials »

## STAMPS TO COME

The reopening of the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago will doubtless bring a reissue of the two stamps that were issued to advertise that show last year. The question that arises in the mind of the stamp collector is whether these reissued stamps, if they do appear, will be identical with the 1933 brand or whether they will vary enough in color to distinguish them from the previous issue.

The 1933 stamps bear the date for that year and would it be proper to reissue these stamps without changing the date. We have noted a statement to the effect that a reprinting of the 1933 stamp was already in progress but we shall have to wait until they make their appearance to determine if they can be identified as different from the first printing.

Mr. Eidsness in his column in STAMPS predicts the issue of special stamps for Connecticut and for Wis-

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consin in July and August. Surely such an issue in the summer months will do much to keep collectors on their toes during the summer.

As we have repeatedly stated, we favor such issues. The actual cost to any collector for choice copies is but a few cents and we can not feel that these issues can be any burden on any collector.

## A THOUGHT FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Dr. S. E. Hutton of West Philadelphia, Pa., who is an ardent collector of all sorts of novel covers, advises that there is a town in Alabama by the name Whistler. This brings an unique opportunity for you to get a cover that will be of much interest to all who enjoy novelty covers. Obtain your Mother's Day Stamp as soon as issued, then prepare a cover and send it to the postmaster at Whistler, Alabama, and enclose a brief note asking him to cancel and mail the cover on May 13, Mother's Day.

Such a cover with Whistler Stamp, Whistler Painting as a cachet and the Whistler Cancellation will always be an interesting cover.

## NO FISH FOR MARYLAND

Before we printed the article about the fish on the Maryland Stamp we showed the copy to a man who lives along the Atlantic Shore. He corrected us by calling attention to the fact that the animals on the stamp were porpoises.

To an inland man most anything that lives in water, swims and looks like a fish is a fish in so far as naming them is concerned.

Now comes two readers who take us to task about the statement we made in which we called the Porpoises, fish.

Willis W. Worthington of Shelter Island Heights, N. Y., states, "you are evidently unaware of the fact that porpoises are not fish, but warm blooded mammals, in the family of whales and dolphins, breathing air by lungs, the same as you and I, and bringing forth living young, which are suckled by the mother."

While John G. Douglas of the department of Geology of the University of North Carolina, writes.

"As you state, the fish are not ordinary fish but porpoises. Herein lies the difficulty. The porpoise is not only not an ordinary fish, but, indeed, is not a fish at all, being one of the Cetacea, a group of mammals, far more nearly related to the cow and the horse than to any of the finny tribe. This being the case you can readily see that any "Fish" collectors who include the Maryland stamp will be committing a grievous social error."

Therefore instead of providing more fish stamps for collectors of fishy stamps it appears that these stamps will have to take their place in the collections of animal stamps that are so frequently mentioned in the papers.

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Captain A. C. Townsend of Chicago was the Guest Speaker, his subject being "Treasure Hunting".

The Association went on record as condemning the issue of any postage stamps which are not issued to be placed on general sale at all post-offices throughout the country on requisition by the postmasters of any office.

This would seem to cover the unnecessary issues and examples of these in the past few years are the Zeppelin Stamps of both issues, the Byrd stamps both perf. and imperf., the imperf. Century of Progress sheets and we must go back as far as the White Plains Exhibition sheets.

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**T. F. MORGAN, COLUMBUS, OHIO**  
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A letter from Dr. Mitchell, and I am giving it to you here "as is." I do not believe any further comment is necessary, except "Thanks, Dr. Mitchell!"

"The Lawrence, Mass., 'gate' has been 'crashed' at last. The story is as follows: About two weeks ago a party in Lawrence wrote a firm of eastern precancel dealers, asking for a bid on a roll of 3,000 of these Lawrence 2c coils, enclosing a sample strip of four. Before they had replied, they received a second letter, asking for the return of the strip and stating that another dealer had made a satisfactory offer, but only for the ENTIRE LOT. These are now being offered at prices varying from \$1.50 to \$2 for PLAIN PAIRS to \$4 for LINE GAP pairs. Needless to say, none of these have been offered to me. One roll of three thousand of these will supply every pair and strip collector in the world, as well as singles, so the price of \$1 for a single, pairs not quoted, in the twelfth edition Bureau Catalog is hereby CANCELLED, and collectors are warned not to pay any such prices as are being asked at present. The new prices will very probably not be set at more than 25c for singles and 50c for pairs. This business of holding up collectors is becoming a 'racket' and anyone being offered some hitherto rare item such as this, in COMPLETE SETS of all varieties of PAIRS, may take it for granted that the party offering them has an ENTIRE ROLL, and should think well before paying fancy prices.

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These proposed routes embrace many changes, and collectors should compare same with their catalogues and note new additions and changes. We do not know whether any advance notice will be given or cachets provided, but suggest that you watch the Postal Bulletin every day for these, as we perhaps cannot give them to you in time. In fact, the safe way is to forward covers to postmasters with instructions to send them out on the first day of this new service.

## First Day Cover Catalogue.

The 1934 U. S. Specialized Catalog of First Day Covers published by Leo August is at hand, and appears to be very well edited and priced. In view of the ever-increasing numbers of collectors of these items, there should be a good demand for this volume, which sells for only 25 cents.

## Akron Memoriam.

Very good cachets by the Chamber of Commerce of Akron, Apr. 4th, in memoriam of the dirigible—A. J. Scanlon sends cover for same, with fine printed cut and verse, mailed at Ship Bottom, N. J. M. Sussman has one which has a printed map showing route of last flight of the ship, and my copy was mailed on board U.S.S. Wyoming. Aiglon sends out a good one with printed cachet in memory of Admiral Moffett and crew, and cut of the ship.

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R. W. Speakman shows me copies of cachets to be applied for Macon's visit and Pan-American Day, and we hope you sent your covers in time.

Michigan's Air Tour, abandoned last year, will be held this year, July 22-28, and is sponsored by the aviation committee of American Legion of Michigan. Trust our correspondents can give further information of route and cachets.

Memorial, Tenn., post office is a good place to send your May 30th cover for mailing if you have prepared any special envelope for that day. Louis G. Nix, 1312 Maryland Ave. N. E., Washington, D. C., will have cachet for that day, and if you want it mailed from there send him an extra stamp for forwarding.

Danville (Va.) Stamp Club will have cachet for dedication of post office on May 30th. Covers should go to Bob Wiseman, Secretary, 840 Main St.

## Cachets for Charity

It has long been our custom to refuse to print announcements of cachets where a fee is charged. Naturally this rule applies to private parties. Where a charitable enterprise sponsored by reputable organizations is offering a cachet we are glad to do our bit to help promote same.

Two such events now come to our notice.

The American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, 1819 Broadway, New York, will issue a Luther Envelope commemorating the 400th anniversary of the publication of the entire Bible as translated by Martin Luther. The design is a miniature of the Luther Anniversary Bookplate, while the back of the envelope will show John 3:16 in a few of the more than 900 languages into which the scriptures have been translated since the day when Martin Luther completed his translation.

Send 5 cents in stamps or coin to the address above. The cachet will be issued August 18, 1934.

Another worthy cause is a cachet sponsored by the Wayne County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Motor Speedway will be dedicated May 6. A cachet in two colors will be provided to all who send 5 cents in stamps or coin. Not over twenty covers to any one individual.

Address Henry J. Reimold, Executive Secretary of the Wayne County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 704 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Mich.

Here is another one, not for charity, but Mr. Cook is doing a charitable act for you and you should use Commemorative on your letters to him. Forrest E. Cook, 158 Hollis St., Jackson, Mich., says: "I will hold covers (air mail only) for the Michigan State Air Tour scheduled for July 22-28. I will forward to various towns if postage is included. Am holding covers also for Sturgis, Michigan, airport dedication."

## Better Cover Service

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Gentlemen:

Prior to the release of the new Maryland stamp, I ordered first day covers from almost every advertiser in the "News" offering this service, as I desired to obtain as many varieties as possible.

Most of these covers came through in fine shape, but some I did not receive, and due to the fact that some advertisers failed to identify their covers, I am unable to determine exactly which advertisers failed to respond.

The Mother's Day stamp is promised May 1st, and no doubt your weekly will again carry a number of advertisers for first day covers of this new stamp.

In view of my experience with Maryland F. D. covers (which is probably shared with others), may I be permitted to suggest that you print this letter, or a part of it, in an early issue, so that F. D. cover advertisers will identify their covers by initialing them on the reverse side, or use stuffers bearing their names.

Yours for better F. D. cover service.

Subscriber,  
GEO. W. BRAND,  
6424 Kennedy Ave.,  
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[Editor's Note.—The above idea should be adopted by all who offer cover service. Collectors will then know from whom the cover comes, and such a plan will eliminate complaints and place blame on those who deserve it. The dealer who fills orders carefully and accurately will get further business, while the careless and negligent dealer will be scratched from the buyers' list.]



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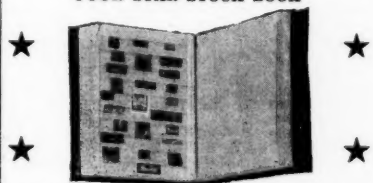
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WANTED—EARLY SPECIAL DELIVERY Covers. Box 587, Rensselaer, N. Y. D(87)\*

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## A Reader's Comment

April 2, 1934.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News,  
Gentlemen:

Because you have made comments at various times regarding the practices of dishonest dealers and collectors, I am moved to write this letter of protest about an annoying stunt used by many stamp dealers.

It seems strange that the stamp business should harbor so many dealers who use merchandising methods that are in most unsavory repute in other lines of business. I refer to the habit of many concerns of sending out unsolicited approval sheets, books and packets. Usually no return postage is included, and the victim is black-listed if he doesn't "come across."

I took this matter up with the local post office not long ago when I received such a package. The answer given me was to this effect, as near as I can remember it: "When you receive stamps, or any other kind of goods that you did not order, you do not have to do anything. Let them come to your house and get the stuff if they want it back. Even though they include return postage, you do not have to go to the trouble of mailing the package. It is a gift, so far as you are concerned."

Many times when I have ordered some specific item, the dealer has, as he says, "Taken the liberty of enclosing a selection of approvals." I am expected to pay the postage and return stamps in ten days. He certainly "takes a liberty" all right, and I am making it a rule to buy nothing from such unsolicited packages. In the past I have re-sealed the stuff and dropped it in the mail, stamped if postage was included, without postage if I was being made the victim of the graft. I am

about "fed up," however, and am inclined to follow the postal clerk's advice and "let them come and get it, if they want it." I can assure you that many concerns are roundly "razzed" at our stamp club meetings, and no doubt they lose business.

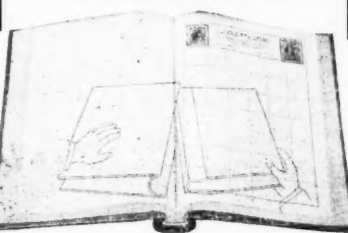
Evidently stamp collectors are obliging fellows, or dealers would soon lose enough stamps to make this practice no longer profitable.

Yours truly,

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(Unione Filatelica Nazionale)

**FRANCE** — Jacquard Commemorative. The centenary of the death of the inventor of the first machine loom, Joseph Jacquard, will be commemorated with a stamp.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**INDIA** — Barwani — Type of 1922, thick glazed paper, perf. 11:

A2—1a. dark brown

Cochin—The 1a. orange chronicled Feb. 3rd differs slightly from Scott's type A9 and is therefore known as their type A10.

**Patiala State**—British India stamps of 1926-32 overprinted in one line "PATIALA STATE":

A68—9p dark green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**PERSIA**—Type of 1933, unwmk. perf. 11:

A45—60di. green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**PERU**—The latest arrivals of Scott's No. 306, type A111, 2c. black, are in a JET

**BLACK** and not the former shade of grayish black. This is evidently a different printing entirely and should be listed separately in the catalog.

(John B. Troja)

**RUSSIA**—We understand the quantities issued of the two Fedorow Commemoratives, mentioned in our last chronicle, were 30,000 of the 20k. and 60,000 of the 40k.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**PORTUGAL** — The Geographical Society stamp chronicled in our issue of Jan. 20th, differs from the previous issues in that the horseshoe is inverted.

(R. Roberts)

**SPAIN** — Offices in Morocco — Stamps of Spain, 1931-32 overprinted diagonally in black "MARRUECOS". Unwmk. Perf. 11½:

A97—15c. slate green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA**—Another Postage Due, printed in photogravure:

1p. black and carmine

(Philatelic Magazine)

## "Identification Contest"

The program committee sprung a surprise contest on the members of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society at their last meeting. Details were as follows:

In a frame, there were mounted 25 various common foreign stamps taken from the collection of the 11-year-old daughter of our president. Two members at a time retired to a side table, and, against a stop watch, were allowed five minutes to list the names of the countries issuing the stamps in question.

The results were amazing—not one member scored a perfect 100%—(and none of us had previously considered ourselves dumb).

The contest brought forth many favorable comments, as it proved extremely interesting, besides pointing out that all of us could be more observing when browsing through these so-called "garden varieties."

## Stamp Merry-Go-Round

Strange But True

Strange, But True —

—Is the fact that on those German airmail issues showing a strange bird, the bird in reality is a carrier pigeon!

—Is the fact that the Crown of St. Stephen shown on most Hungarian issues has the top cross bent to the reader's left.

—That the giraff as shown on some Nyassa stamps has less vertebrae in its neck than a canary.

—That a half-cent postage stamp from Foochow pictures the Dragon Boat Festival, and the stamp commemorates the festival in honor of a suicide.

—That the maiden Birute on a 60c Lithuanian stamp was kidnapped.

—That the object held by the woman (Brites de Almeida) on that 1927 40c. Portuguese stamp is a baker's peel, or shovel to hoist hot bread into or out of ovens.

—That the Portuguese 1923 airmails picture a plane which is of British make.

—That Andrew Jackson, who once threatened to invade a certain southern state, and was ready to call the federal army, is portrayed on 1863 Confederate States stamps although the Confederate states rebelled against the Union and were not in sympathy with Jacksonian principles!

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## Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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Little has been said in this column about writing up your precancel collection. Yet if such a thing is carefully planned and short specific data is inserted here and there in your collection, it makes it very interesting, especially to the non-collector who happens to be looking at it. The name of the firm or firms using the stamps, the position of the towns, the position in the sheet of errors or major breaks, the different colored inks, unusual methods of precanceling, such as mimeograph and multigraph products, etc., are a few of the many things that might be recorded in a collection. J. L. Bond of Manlius, N. Y., tells me he is keeping check of the LAST APPEARANCES of the Bi-Centennials. Of course a man must constantly be in contact with mail coming directly from the different places to do this, but such data in a

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collection would be very interesting. There are a few collectors who like to mark in their collections from whom they obtained their stamps. This, while interesting, is hardly very instructive.

I do not believe in plate breaks or the like very strongly, but the other day J. B. Weigel of Mansfield, Ohio, showed me a very amusing one, to say the least. It was a 10c ord from Richmond, Va., in the type similar to U-4, but smaller, and something had dug into the top part of the bars and legend of this particular stamp, shattering the letters so that from a short distance the features of our good President Monroe resemble that of one of the monkey tribe.

For those of you who like to hear about ordinary precancels from out of the ordinary places, Sidney Shayman of Chicago has submitted a nice lot, and here are a few. A Fort Wayne \$1 new style postage due in U-10 reading down, 11c ord. Deland, Fla., in U-122, Bergman, Ark., 1c ord. in U-12, 10c and 12c Mishicot, Wis., in a tiny handstamp I never saw before, a  $\frac{1}{2}$ c that looks like Cheyenne Falls, Colo., in U-121 (Is that right, Colorado collectors?), topping these off with three Kosciuskos from Norfolk, Va., in U-120, Belleville, Ill., in U-121, Grayling, Mich., in U-120. Indiana collectors, no offense about the Ft. Wayne.

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An example of quick detective work happened last week. Mr. Meghrig a stamp dealer located at 87 Nassau Street had a lot of stamps stolen from his car in the uptown section of New York. The thief with a taxi driver came down to the Nassau Street section and ironically enough attempted to sell the stamps to Mr. Paul Bluss in the same building. Mr. Bluss having been forewarned of the theft and recognizing to whom the stamps belonged was able to dispatch a note to a lower floor where Meghrig had his shop and the miscreant was arrested. Philatelic crooks seem never to learn that the chances of getting away with stamps are very slim.

The Brooklyn Stamp Show just finished was a wonderful success. All dealers are enthusiastic at the results obtained. Attendance broke all records. People lined up before the booths ten deep, and stamp men had to send out for stamps to meet the popular demand. These shows here have certainly put the business on a firmer foothold, and all are looking with hopeful eyes to the future.

A new stamp paper has sprouted forth here and is published by the Unique Stamp Company at 665 East Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn.

When in search of airmails do not forget L. W. Charlat of 180 Broadway who has a wonderful stock of this branch of philately. A new list has been issued and will be gladly furnished to those interested.

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